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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Claim 16 remains in this application. Claims 1 through 15 and 17 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

**Paragraphs 2 through 7 of the Office Action**

Claims 1, 2, 5, 13, 14 and 17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Parrish.

Claims 3 and 4 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Parrish in view of Piscioti.

Claim 16 has been written into independent form with the requirements of the independent claims from which claim 16 previously depended. It is submitted that the Parrish and Piscioti patents, either alone or in the allegedly obvious combination, would not lead one of ordinary skill in the art to the applicant's claimed invention as defined in claim 16, especially with the requirements set forth above, and therefore it is submitted that claim 16 is allowable over the prior art.

Withdrawal of the §102(b) rejection of claim 16 is therefore respectfully requested.

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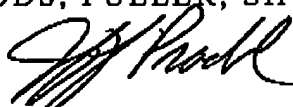
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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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